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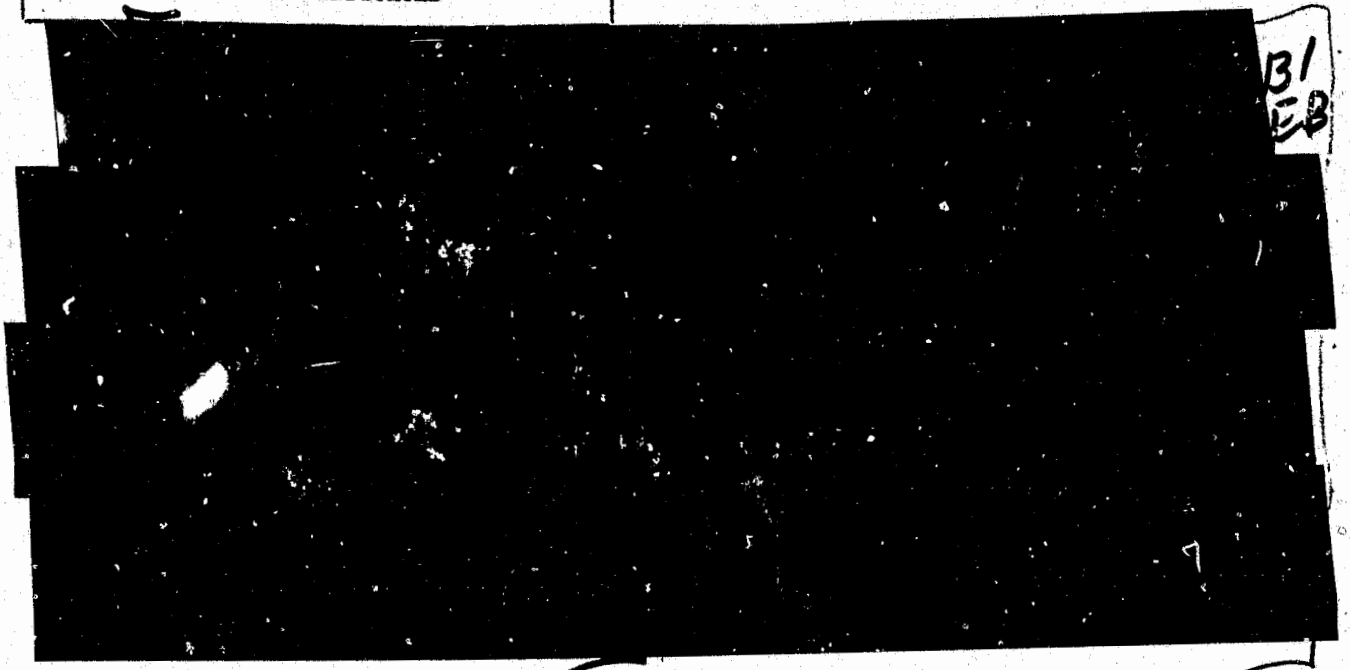

August 12, 1961 - Saturday

Nothing interesting in the telegrams today. We had a lunch at the Residence for Kay Halle Winsor French, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wechsler of Cleveland, Pamela Berry, and John Marriott. Tonight we dined at Pamela Berry's who had as her guests Clayton Fritchie, his daughter and son-in-law, the [redacted] Nickels, the Hugh Gaitskells and others. I had some useful political talk with Gaitskell.

August 13, 1961 - Sunday

I was called early this morning from the Embassy to be told of a bomb scare. It seemed a package has been discovered at the back of the building giving off a ticking noise and on the outside is scrawled "Viva Castro". [redacted] Our people have sent for the bomb disposal squad. Late in the day it turned out there was nothing in the parcel except a normally functioning alarm clock.

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